

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules)	WT Docket No. 01-
	309	
Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones)	RM-8658

Hearing Aid Compatibility Report

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company ("Reporter"), a digital wireless service provider, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") *Order* in WT Docket No. 07-309, FCC 03-168, 29 CR 1299 (August 14, 2003), hereby files a report concerning the availability of digital phones for the hearing impaired. This report does not address the reporting requirements of the *Order* which are properly addressed by handset manufacturers who are in the best position to report about their own activities.

I. Carrier Information

Reporter is a small Commercial Mobile Radio Services carrier that provides service in rural Iowa. Reporter has not received a request for a HAC handset.

II. Handset Discussion

Reporter offers one wireless handset to subscribers. The Commission's regulations provide that "mobile service providers that offer two or fewer digital wireless handsets in the U.S. are exempt from the requirements of this section." 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(e)(1). Accordingly, Reporter is qualified for the *de minimis* exemption from the HAC-compliance requirement. Reporter acknowledges that the HAC-

compliance rule would become applicable should Reporter offer more than two wireless handset models at some time in the future.

III. Hearing Aid Compatible Handset Labeling/Insert Requirement

Reporter is exempt from the labeling/insert requirement as discussed in Section II above.

IV. Outreach Efforts & Interoperability

Reporter intends to educate its subscribers, and potential subscribers, about the service if and to insure interoperability at such time as Reporter offers more than two wireless handset models.

Respectfully Submitted,

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